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- (1) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. (A) 10-020280 (SHARP CORP), published January 23, 1998;
- (2) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. (A) 08-160395 (CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA), published June 21, 1996 (for the Examiner's convenience, attached thereto is a copy of its U.S. counterpart, U.S. Patent No. 5,774,105, issued June 30, 1998);
- (3) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. (A) 10-083157 (OKI ELECTRIC IND CO LTD), published March 31, 1998;
- (4) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. (A) 03-296090 (CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA), published December 26, 1991 (for the Examiner's convenience, attached thereto is a copy of its U.S. counterpart, U.S. Patent No. 5,754,153, issued May 19, 1998); and
- (5) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. (A) 10-268837 (SEIKO EPSON CORP), published October 9, 1998.

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